

REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated August 27, 2003, the Examiner states that Claims 1, 2 and 4-7 are pending and Claims 1, 2 and 4-7 are rejected. By the present Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

In the Office Action, Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by US 5,870,224 (Saitoh et al.). Claims 5 and 7 are rejected as obvious over Saitoh et al. in view of US 5,459,021 (Ito et al.). The Applicant respectfully disagrees with these rejections in view of the amended claims.

In the previous amendment the Applicant argued that the base sheet is different from the positive type ultraviolet-sensitive agent of US 5,870,224. However, the previously amended claims failed to positively recite the base sheet. The Applicant has amended independent Claims 1 and 6 to positively recite the base sheet.

With regard to amended Claims 1 and 6, Saitoh et al. does not disclose that adhesive is formed on one side of the resin film. Nor is there any disclosure of the claimed transmittance. Therefore, the Applicant considers independent Claims 1 and 6 to be novel over Saitoh et al., as well as the remaining claims dependent thereon.

The Applicant does not believe that the amendment to the claims will require a further search and/or consideration by the Examiner. However, if this is not the case, the Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney by telephone so that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) may be promptly filed without the need for extensions.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this

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application should now be in better condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A protection film for a base sheet of a lens sheet, ~~wherein the lens sheet has its~~ having a lens surface formed of a UV-curable resin layer; ~~layer,~~ the protection film comprising:
~~a resin film; and~~
~~the protection film has an adhesive formed on one side of said resin film;~~
and
~~wherein a transmittance of ultraviolet rays of which wave length is ,~~
~~having a wavelength of 320 nm, transmitting through the protection film is 82%~~
~~or more.~~
2. (original) A protection film for a base sheet according to claim 1, wherein an adhesive strength is from 0.4 to 2.3 N / 25 mm.
3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) A protection film for a base sheet according to claim 1 wherein the adhesive is ~~the one that~~ contains a polyolefin-based resin component.
5. (original) A protection film for a base sheet according to claim 1, wherein the material of the base sheet is an acrylic resin.
6. (currently amended) A lens sheet comprising:
a base sheet; and A base sheet with
a protection film comprising: for a lens sheet, wherein the protection film
has

an adhesive formed on one side of said resin film; and
wherein a transmittance of ultraviolet rays of which wavelength is
, having a wavelength of 320 nm, transmitting through the protection film is
82% or more.

7. (currently amended) A ~~base sheet with a protection film for a lens sheet~~ according to claim 6, wherein the protection film is pasted from the side of the adhesive, a surface of the base sheet has coated thereon an antistatic agent containing a cationic surface active agent, and the base sheet has a surface resistivity after one year from production of $10^{12} \Omega/\square$ or less.